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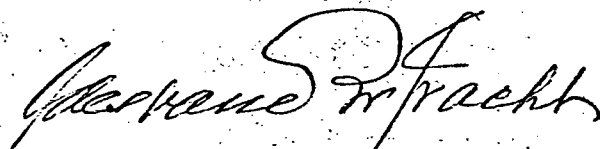
Dear Mr. Jones,

Jan Laverge has just sent me a copy of his letter to you of 29 June, 1982 about the OSS Mission to the Netherlands "MELANIE". He asked me whether I knew any other addresses of Mission members - unfortunately I have lost all touch with them. In reply to another question, I presently expect to be in the Washington area during the first fortnight of October and in New York during the third week of that month. But that could be adjusted if the need arose.

I am naturally pleased, even 37 years later, of Captain Rositzki's evaluation of the Mission's activities. In that connection I would hope that any recognition the Dutch Government might wish to extend to the Mission mention the particular merits of then Lt. Laverge, who not only functioned admirably as the Mission's Chief Intelligence Officer but also as its Executive Officer and subsequently as its Commanding Officer after the end of the war - for which he was awarded the Medal of Merit.

With best regards,

Sincerely



Ides van der Gracht